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C O R R E C T E D C O P Y (TEXT CORRECTED)

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SUBJECT: EXIMBANK REQUEST FOR ASSISTANCE IN COLLECTION
OF OVERDUE FEES

REF: STATE 61917

1. EMBASSY REGRETS DELAY IN REPLYING TO REFTEL. AFTER SEVERAL APPROACHES ECONOFF FINALLY WAS ABLE ON APRIL 11 TO ENGAGE RESPONSIBLE OFFICIAL OF ROBERT WILSON AND SONS IN DISCUSSION OF OUTSTANDING PRINTING AND COMMITMENT FEE. COMPANY FINANCIAL OFFICER (WHO WAS NOT WITH THE FIRM AT THE TIME OF THE ABORTIVE TRANSACTION) IS NOW PREPARING DETAILED WRITTEN RESPONSE TO OUR INQUIRY. IF THIS FORMAL REPLY CORRESPONDS TO THAT GIVEN ORALLY, IT WILL BOIL DOWN TO REFUSAL TO PAY. COMPANY'S ARGUMENT IS THAT THEY ENCOUNTERED NUMEROUS DELAYS AND DIFFICULTIES OVER EXTENDED PERIOD OF TIME IN TRYING TO FINALIZE EXIMBANK FINANCING, AND ULTIMATELY HAD BEEN FORCED TO RESORT TO LOCAL FINANCING BECAUSE OF THESE PROBLEMS. FROM LEGAL PERSPECTIVE, COMPANY SEEMS TO HOLD THAT NO FORMAL AGREEMENT HAD EVER BEEN SIGNED. MOREOVER, FINANCIAL OFFICER EXPRESSED SURPRISE AT

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IMPLICATION IN PARA 2 OF REFTEL THAT COMPANY HAD PREVIOUSLY AGREED TO PAY FEES.

2. ULSTER BANK HAS BEEN ALERTED TO OUR CONTACT WITH WILSON AND SONS, BUT WE HAVE NOT DISCUSSED SUBSTANCE OF CLAIM WITH BANK REPS AS YET. WE BELIEVE BEST COURSE OF ACTION FOR PRESENT IS TO GIVE WILSON AND SONS A

REASONABLE AMOUNT OF TIME TO PROVIDE ITS WRITTEN RESPONSE.

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